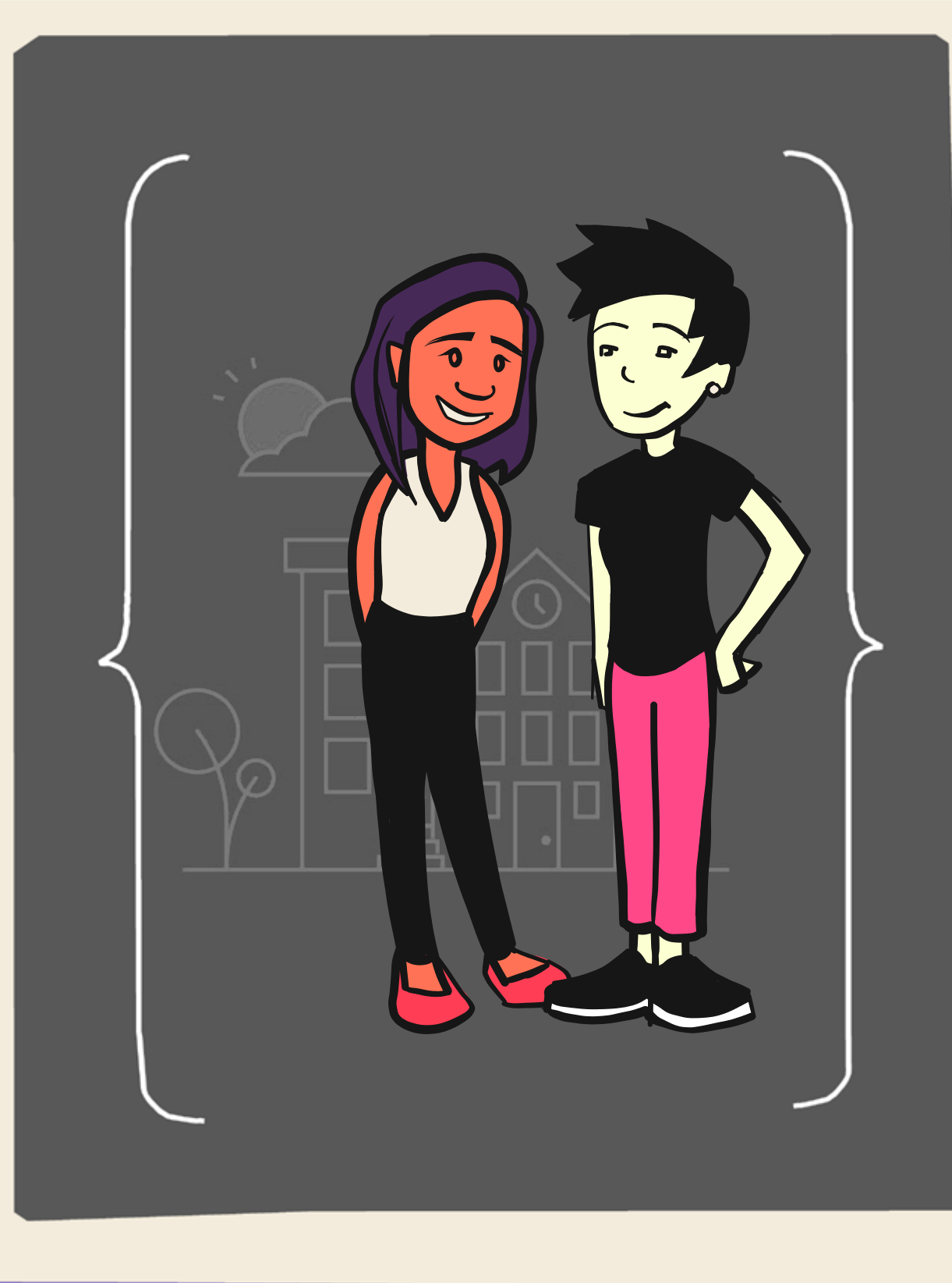


VIOLENCE IS REAL

for young people especially lesbian, gay, and bisexual

LGB YOUTH



High School Students reported they...

Skipped School*

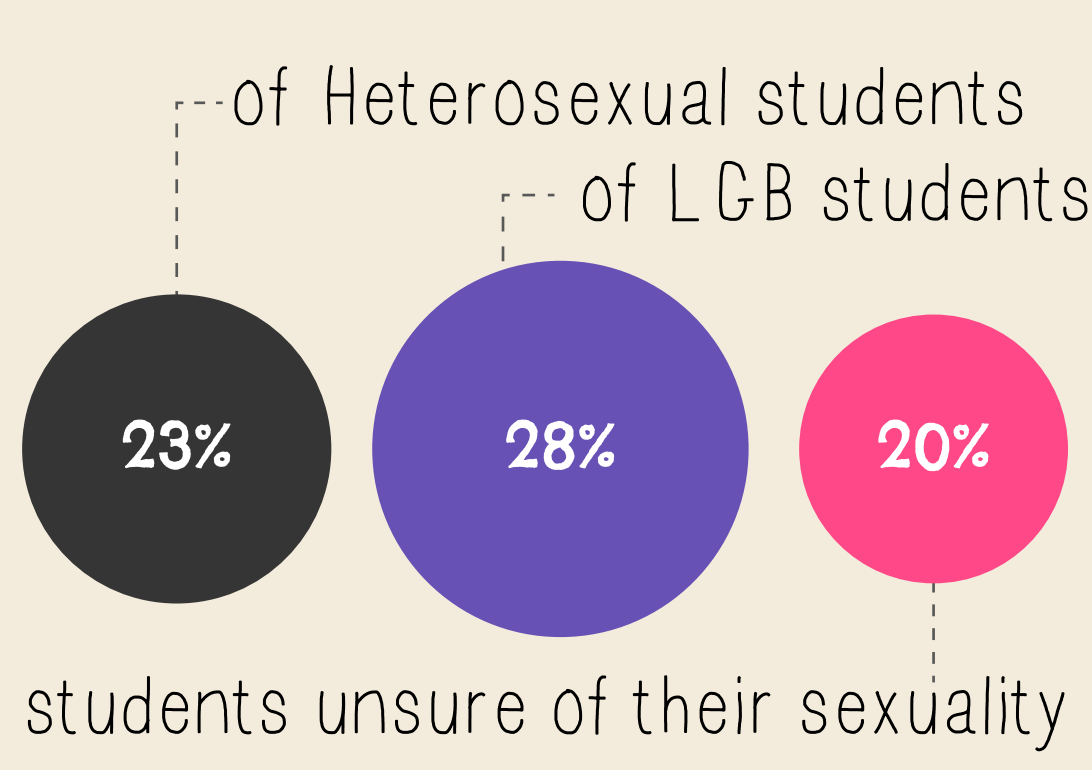
at least once because of feeling unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.



While off School Grounds, they...

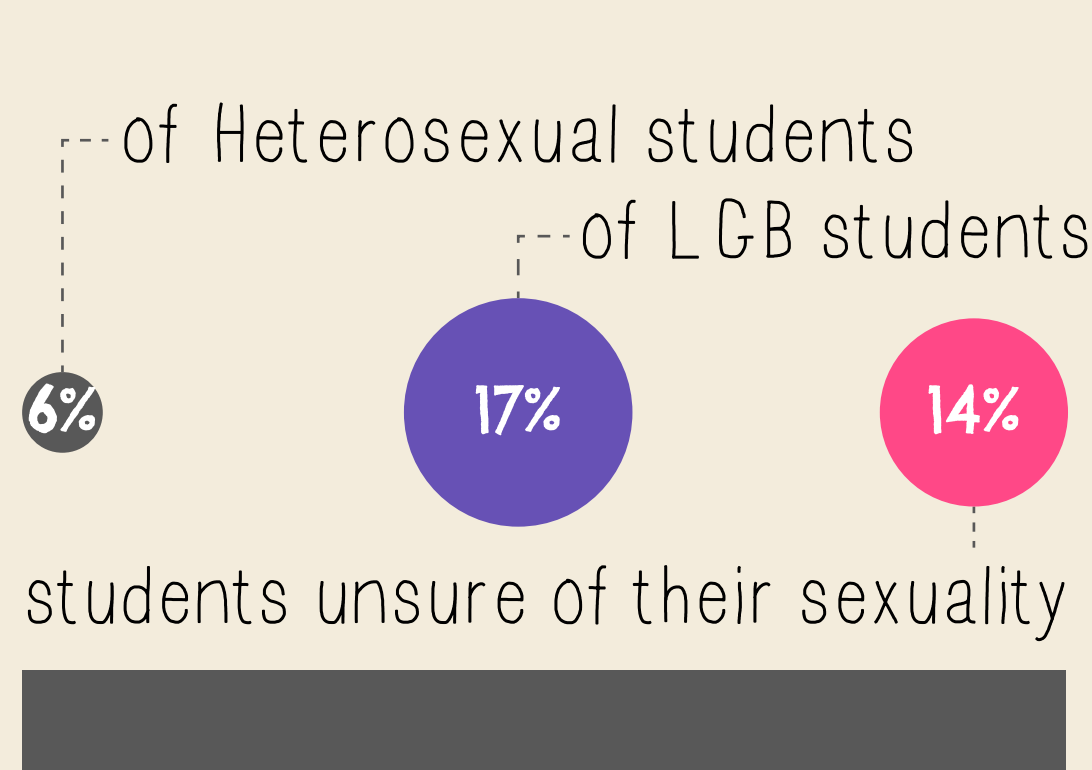
...were in a

Physical Fight**



...experienced

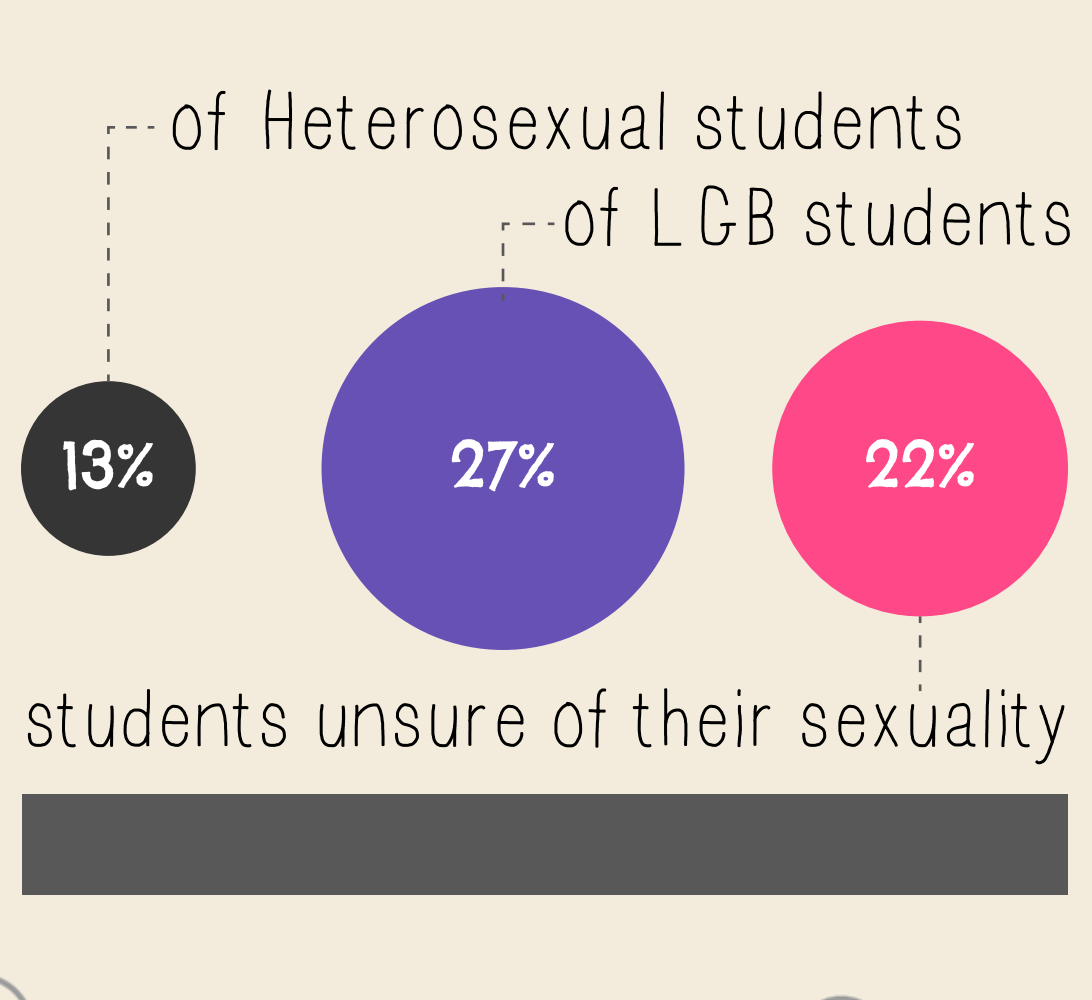
Physical Dating Violence**



...were

Cyber Bullied**

via social media, email, online chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.



It could be someone you **KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.**



28%

63%

46%

of Heterosexual students

of LGB students

students unsure of their sexuality

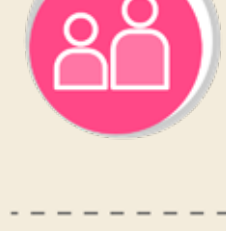
felt SAD or HOPELESS**

*In the 30 days before the survey **During the 12 months before the survey

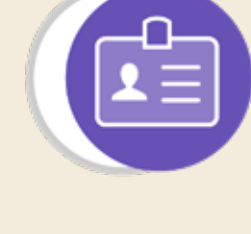


Prevention is possible!

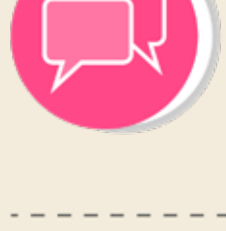
Be the change in your community.



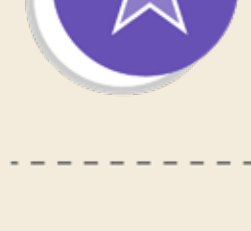
Be a **mentor** or tutor.



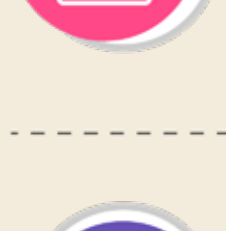
Volunteer at schools and in your community.



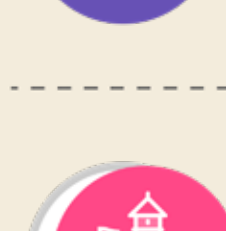
Model how to **respond nonviolently** to conflict, stress, and fear.



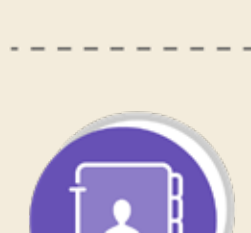
Notice **good choices** and praise them.



Prevent minors from getting unsupervised access to **firearms**.



Help **prevent bullying** and sexual harassment.



Ensure **school staff care** about who students are and what they learn.



Start or join a youth violence **prevention coalition**.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve

EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH

—for all youth.

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

For the 2017 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 14,956 questionnaires were completed in 144 public and private schools.
Source: Kann, L., McManus, T., Harris, W.A., et al., Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States 2017. MMWR Surveill Summ 2018; 67 (No. SS-8): 1–479

